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TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

The small boy with his Toy Pistol Fatally Shoots his Playmate.

Burning of the British Bark Milton.—Mining Matters in New Mexico.—Railroad News, Etc.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

SAN DIEGO, January 30.—About five o'clock this evening a little girl aged ten years named Agnes McCormick was accidentally shot in the head by a playmate of the same age named Walter Rennie, son of the County Recorder. The boy had one of the common toy pistols made to explode paper, percussion caps and had in some way managed to get a 23-calibre cartridge into the barrel, which did the mischief. He did not see the girl when he fired the pistol and only knew that she was near by hearing her scream. The bullet took effect in the center of the forehead. The girl is still living but has been unconscious since the bullet struck her. The attending physician says she cannot survive more than a few hours.

FIRE AT SEA.

The British Ship Milton Burned—Five of the Crew Picked Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The British ship Milton, which arrived here yesterday from Dundee brought seven men who were picked up in an open boat. These men belonged to the British ship Milton bound from Newcastle, Eng., to San Francisco with a cargo of coal. About 1 o'clock on the 2d of December smoke was discovered coming through the after hatch. It soon became known that the vessel was on fire. The men stood bravely by the pumps until 2 o'clock the following day. But the fire continued to spread, when the officers and crew were forced to abandon the vessel. They, however, STAYED BY HER.

For nearly a whole day after taking to the boats. The vessel was commanded by Captain McArthur (who was accompanied by his wife and children), and manned by twenty men. The first boat contained Captain McArthur, his wife, children and five sailors. The second boat contained the first officer and seven men. The third boat contained the second officer and five men. After abandoning the vessel the three boats separated. Twenty-three days after, on the fifth of January, the third boat, containing the second officer and five of the crew, WAS PICKED UP.

By the Cochon, bound to San Francisco. Nothing has been heard or seen of the other two boats, and strong fears are entertained that all have been lost. Those picked up reported having experienced great hardships from thirst and hunger, and were too weak to stand alone when rescued. They have lived for days on only a few dry biscuits, and for three days before being picked up had drunk nothing but salt water and kerosene oil. On the day following the desertion of the Milton they had separated from the other boats.

TUCSON TIDINGS.

The Shakespear Mines—Santa Catalina Copper Mines.

TUCSON, January 30.—A Star special just received from Shakespear, N. M., says: The thirty ton smelter of the Shakespear Consolidated Smelting Company started up last night amid general rejoicing. The result of the first run of 24 hours is 15,000 pounds of high grade ore.

ONE LESS.

Information is received of the summary shooting of a horse thief at Crittenden, Arizona.

NEW ROAD OPENED.

It is expected the cars will run to Crittenden within the next forty days.

RAIN.

It rained heavily in Tucson this morning and the weather indicates a further fall.

THE COPPER MINES.

New York parties who purchased the Santa Catalina copper mine for a large sum of money have just come in from a visit to their properties. They estimate that their furnace, which is now here, will be in operation in forty days and will turn out from three to five tons of black copper per day. They found the body of ore much larger and richer than reported. One road to the mine has just been completed at a cost of \$8,000 and another road has just been contracted for from the copper mine to the American Flag at a cost of \$5,000, to be completed in one month, which will bring the company's mines and works twenty miles nearer Tucson than by the former road. The opening of these roads is of considerable importance to Tucson as it opens the door to the vast timber regions on the Catalina Mountains heretofore deemed inaccessible. The timber there can be only estimated by millions of feet. There is a sufficient quantity to supply Southern Arizona and New Mexico for years to come. The principal timbers are pine, cedar and fir. The distance from Tucson by the new route is seventy miles.

Mule Thieves Arrested.

WILCOX, A. T., January 30.—Deputy United States Marshal A. F. Burke, to-day arrested Francisco Torres, a notorious horse thief, for stealing mules from the government at Ft. Grant.

ACROSS THE BORDERS.

McDonald Not to Blame for Going into Mexico.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The War Department has received official information concerning the arrest and imprisonment of Lieut. D. N. McDonald and scouts at Ascension, Mexico, by order of Mexican troops, from which it appears that McDonald's action in crossing the frontier was unauthorized, and that he was ordered back by Col. McKenzie. Both Col. McKenzie and Gen. Pope, commanding the Department of Missouri, say McDonald is a brave officer, and that he did not intentionally violate the order not to cross the border. The chief scout of McDonald's command says he was on a trail and went into Ascension to buy forage. The people all treated them well, and gave them entertainment during the night. They were surrounded by Mexican troops who insisted upon disarming the Indians. This McDonald complied with, after which the Mexicans disarmed the Americans. Next they were taken as prisoners to Janos, staid there two days, then they were taken to Casa Grande. There were four days when the orders came for the release of the whole party, and directing that all their arms and ammunition, supplies and animals, be returned and if anything was not returned, it should be paid for when the party left Janos. The Mexican officer who made the arrest at Ascension was reported under arrest. McDonald is on his way to Warrington, and will be in on the 21st or 22d but the men's moccasins are badly worn and they travel slow.

RAILROAD RACKET.

Millions of Dollars Saved and Boston Magnates Made Happy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Times' Boston special says: The statement is now made that the reports of the negotiations conducted in New York gave general satisfaction, and the proposition to save several million dollars' worth of construction in California and connect the Atlantic and Pacific with the Southern Pacific at Mohave is favorably received by the Boston interests. It is also stated that the opposition to the \$16,500,000 Atlantic and Pacific plan in Boston, before its cancellation, was so great that large Atchison stockholders would very likely have

DEFEATED THE PROJECT.

Of completing the subscriptions. The objections were based, first, upon the unnecessary increase of Atlantic and Pacific stock, and secondly, upon the raising of so large an amount of money at this time. Under the new plan, if the Atlantic and Pacific build to the Colorado river less than \$3,000,000 will be needed for this section; if to Mohave about \$9,000,000 will be required. In either event it is understood that no Atlantic and Pacific stock will be issued.

Rough on Arthur.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A Times Washington special says: President Arthur pleases no one, although he has excited no great hostility except for Blaine, perhaps. Senatorial influence counts for little at present, and Senators sharply criticize the man who went to Albany less than a year ago in behalf of Senatorial prerogative and now ignores it. He is criticised for his late rising, and it is remarked that Congress some times meets and adjourns before he has breakfasted, and that business is greatly delayed by his sloth. Some of his personal appointments will bring on a fight. Extreme stalwarts accuse him of intriguing for his own re-election. He won't succeed, for however valuable as an ally he has never been regarded as a leader. He is alienating himself from old friends and making no new ones.

Contention Ahead.

TOMBSTONE, Jan. 30.—The Contention vs. Head Center mine suit terminated last night, and this morning at ten o'clock the jury brought in a verdict for Contention for a quarter of the ground claimed, including the ground on which is situated the Head Center hoisting works. Tranquility vs. Head Center is continued.

A Police Pet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Patrick McGlew, who was arrested here to-day on a requisition from St. Louis, where he is suspected of complicity in the murder of Saturday night, was a saloon keeper here four years, and well known to the police, having been identified with criminals all his life.

A SUBJECT FOR THE POOL KILLER.

The Journal says: A Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial telegraphs a very improbable report that President Arthur will pardon Guitau. The Journal's Washington special says there is no probability that Judge Cox will permit a new trial of Guitau.

THE DAKOTA DELEGATION.

The delegation from Southwestern Dakota and the Black Hills, headed by Representative Pettigrew, had an interview with the President to-day in reference to the admission and division of that Territory. It is understood they also urge the removal of Governor Ordway.

Richard Brinsley Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Richard Brinsley, known as the only surviving son of the dramatic James Sheridan Knowles, is dead.

THE GUITAU JURY.

Did not Read the Critic or Write Their names on the Margin.

Scoville calls for Subscriptions.—Reported Probability of the Assasin being Pardoned by the President.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The jury indignantly deny they read newspapers as alleged in Scoville's motion for a new trial. The people feel that Guitau has had his "day in court" and that further lenity is absurd and mischievous, and whatever the merits of the appeal the lawyers do not think them substantial. It is pretty safe to predict Guitau will not get off now as a verdict is rendered on any technicality. The four whose signatures it is alleged appear in the Critic extra, appended to the affidavits filed by the defense in the Guitau case Saturday, with a motion for a new trial, deny most positively that that copy or any other paper was ever in their apartments or hotel. They declare they never had a pen in their hands during the whole course of the trial, except to write autographs for outside parties, and that this was always done in the room occupied by the bailiff and in the immediate presence of their officers. The general impression with those who have examined the matter is that it is a clever piece of forgery.

HE'LL GET IT—IN THE NECK.

In an address to-day to the American people, Guitau's counsel, Scoville, makes an appeal for funds to sustain his motion for a new trial before the Court in banc. At least two thousand dollars are needed.

Scoville has issued a card to the American people in which he says: "In the circumstances I don't feel called upon, as a matter of public interest alone, to give an additional two months to a motion for a new trial, for Guitau, before the court in banc. If my fellow citizens, few or many, think the interests of justice, the cause of humanity, or the honor of the country requires that this contest be prolonged, and that no effort be spared to secure a verdict and judgment after passion shall have subsided in the public mind, let him manifest it by providing means and competent counsel and it will be secured at once. I ask nothing for myself up to this time, but I cannot give my own services hereafter without compensation. At least two thousand dollars is needed. Should a sufficient amount not be received the money will be refunded on request. Address until February 4th, George Scoville, Washington, D. C."

WANTS THE DAY FIXED.

In the Criminal Court District Attorney Corkhill applied to the Court to fix the day for hearing the argument upon the motion for a new trial in the case of the United States vs. C. J. Guitau, stating that he was willing to-morrow should be assigned.

THE AFFIDAVITS.

Scoville called the attention of the Court to the fact that one of the affidavits in support of the motion had annexed to it a copy of the Evening Critic. The allegation was that during the progress of the trial the paper had been read by or to the jury. Four jurors deny that they saw any newspaper during the time they were empaneled. This raised an issue of fact which was very important to be determined. It was not a matter that the Court could determine on ex parte affidavits. The jury admitted that during the time they were empaneled they gave their autographs to various persons, and thought it might be important that they should have an opportunity to cross-examine men in that connection to determine whether signatures upon the newspaper were genuine. The full name of two of the jurors were on the paper, "District Attorney" and one them spelled wrong. The Court stated he could only ask the parties making affidavits and would do so, Scoville said when forgery was alleged it was a serious matter. The Court suggested that the jury be present Friday and the matter went over.

The Orizaba Passenger List.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—Miss G. Webster, Miss F. Seymour, F. C. Foster, Mrs. C. Davis, J. C. McCoy, R. J. Curry, W. H. Leverich, wife and daughter, E. M. McQuigg and wife, E. Sexton, W. C. M. McGrath, S. F. Daniels, Col. J. J. Ayers.

SUNDAY'S LIST.

List of southbound passengers passing Fresno, January 29: E. B. Wardner and wife, Los Angeles; E. L. Mayberry, San Gabriel; C. Suarez, C. J. Fay, Washington; D. Rich, Tombstone; W. H. Wright, wife and two children, Colton; L. Seiser, Los Angeles; E. J. Hare, Newhall; A. H. Vail and wife, Los Angeles; J. W. Henry and wife, Samuel Sprager, N. Jacobs and wife, J. C. Zarnard, J. Wadsworth, Geo. Hayden, E. W. Harris, J. R. Howard, Los Angeles; J. Pearson, Texas; J. A. Anderson, C. McLean, El Paso; Mrs. Julia Smith, Tucson; Mrs. Shipper, Los Angeles; F. Biberlet, J. O. Ruseley, J. L. Kenny, J. W. Smith, J. Silva, Texas; W. A. Randolph, Los Angeles; Ernest Ponchoh, Tucson, D. Kenny, Prescott.

A Boiler Burst.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 30.—The boiler in a mill exploded to-day, destroyed the building. Loss \$20,000, several persons were injured seriously, and one fatally.

THE FIRE FIEND.

A Ten Thousand Dollar Blaze at Colton—Two Buildings Burned.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

COLTON, Jan. 30.—About ten o'clock to-night a fire broke out in Degarmo's frame building, occupied by Edleman Bros, as a grocery store, communicating with Kinston & Brazelton's livery stable, entirely consuming both and at one time it was feared that the entire square of buildings would become a prey to the fire fiend, but through the superhuman efforts of the citizens of the town the fire was got under control, at least it is believed so at present. The loss is supposed to be about ten thousand dollars. Edleman Bros are covered by insurance in the Fireman's Fund to the amount of two thousand dollars. Kinston & Brazelton in the same company to the amount of sixteen hundred dollars.

One of the 306 Gone.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 30.—The News has just been received from Clayton, Ill., that Col. Thos. G. Black one of the best and most prominent citizens of this county, a member of the Legislature of '76 and one of the 309 Grant men at the National Republican Convention of 1880, was assassinated in his office at Clayton last night. The excitement is intense. Assassins, unknown, Col. Black was a native of Maury county, Tenn., and commanded the third Missouri Cavalry during the war. Was fifty-seven years old, a physician, and a quiet, exemplary man. The cause of the act is inexplicable.

Drowned—Rather Cool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—An Astoria dispatch says: Thomas Lewis, William Gillander and two Indians attempted to cross the river at New Westminster. The canoe was smashed by ice and all drowned.

Thermometer twenty degrees below zero in the interior.

Cholera in Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.—A reign of terror prevails in Calcutta, where eleven hundred persons are imprisoned for political offences. The outbreak of cholera at the Allahabad fair did not cause much mortality, but the returning pilgrims are carrying infection in all directions.

An Investigation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Grand Jury has begun the investigation into the causes of the late railroad accident at Spuyten Duyvil.

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RAILROAD PROJECTS.

The last throw of the railroad dice, by Gould and the managers of the Southern Pacific Railway, has upset many a speculation as to the future of the Pacific rail connections. If, as reported, the Atlantic and Pacific has joined hands with the Southern Pacific, and are to form a connection therewith at Mohave, it is not improbable that the Tejon Pass cut-off will be built upon by the Southern Pacific. And it may with equal certainty be stated as a more than probable thing that the connection with San Diego will be a mere branch and that the Southern Pacific will push to its extreme fulfillment its plans to develop Wilmington harbor, as by either the Southern Overland or the Atlantic and Pacific, Wilmington will be the nearest tide-water to reach. And as we understand the Atchison and Topeka company is interested in the Atlantic and Pacific, it will follow that in the general compromise there will be no more done that savors of competition, much less of opposition, to the Southern Pacific. The status of matters will then be about as follows: The Atchison and Topeka will build from Benson to Guaymas, Mexico, and form a Pacific connection with the Gulf of California near its mouth. The Southern Pacific will connect with the same gulf at its head by its branch from Yuma to Point Isabel. San Diego will have its branch from Colton for its little business, and Los Angeles and Wilmington, being nearer the East by both the Southern Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific routes, will reap whatever advantages there are to be derived from an ocean connection. From the present outlook what we have intimated is the probable state of matters. Certainly there is no indication that a rival to the Southern Pacific is to be built across the barrens of Arizona and San Diego county, and it is a delusion to encourage a probability of such a thing. So we can settle down upon this and cut our cloth according to the garment outlined. We shall have all the advantages to be derived from a connection with four Eastern roads—the Southern Pacific, the Texas Pacific, the Atchison and Topeka and the Atlantic and Pacific, but coming to us on the one present track from Colton. The volume of our business, now large, will be increased very materially so soon as the Atlantic and Pacific can cover its ground from its western present terminus to the Tejon Pass, and it will continue to grow and keep pace with the growth of the towns to spring up along its course—towns to be spoke into existence by the coming of the iron horse.

THE GAS COMPANY CONTRACT.

We must approve of the policy of his honor the Mayor in declining to tie the hands of the city in a contract of the nature of the one in question, even for the period of two years. This is an age of invention and improvement, and any day is liable to give us superior facilities for lighting our streets, and we should be left at liberty to adopt it when it shall come. And it will be remembered the existence of this illegal contract prevented the formation of a company to give us the electric light. But for it we would undoubtedly be in the possession of this superior illuminant to-day. And we think the citizens at large will adopt our views herein and approve rather than censure our Chief Magistrate. But while we are approving of the Mayor's refusal to sign the contract and the warrants drawn under it, after its illegal adoption, we do not forget there is a settlement to be made with the Gas Company. Under a contract the company supposed to be valid, because supported by the Council, it furnished the city with light according to its stipulations. The city and authorities have made use of it, and it does not appear that notice was ever served upon the Gas Company forbidding the delivery of its wares on account of the city. So, having walked by the light of the gas company's fluid, it is now in order for the Council to walk up and settle the bill. The principles of equity which all men in their corporate capacity should pay punctilious regard to, require a settlement of the bill at a just figure. We think the people will be disappointed and have just cause for censure if the city should fail to do the just thing in the premises.

TELEGRAPH REDUCTIONS.

On the first of January the Western Union reduced the tariff on its day business to the Eastern States twenty-five per cent—the rate being now in no case over \$1.50 for ten words. Tomorrow, February first, a reduction takes effect on most of the local tariffs in our immediate vicinity or where the tariff is above 25 cents. Newhall, Spadra, Pomona and Santa Ana are reduced from 40 to 30 cents. Colton and San Bernardino from 50 to 40 cents; Bakersville, Visalia, Tulare, Fresno, San Luis Obispo from 75 to 50 cents; San Francisco, Sacramento and intermediate towns from \$1 to 75 cents. The half rate system has been changed to the night rate, which is about two-thirds of the day rate, as follows: Where the day rate is \$1.50 the night rate is \$1; where \$1.25, 80c; where \$1, 70c; where 75c, 50c; where 50c or 40c, 30c.

A new postal card has been submitted to Postmaster Coey, of San Francisco, which he will forward to Washington and urge its adoption upon the authorities. The object is to secure privacy for the messages, as well as cheap postage. It differs from the ordinary postal card, mainly in having attached to the upper edge a flap of light brown paper, the lower edge of which is touched with mucilage the same as the flap of a letter. After the message is written on the card the flap is turned over it and sealed at the lower edge by wetting the mucilage. This effectually screens the message from the glance of curious eyes, and at the same time leaves the ends open, according to the requirements of second-class mail matter.

DOWNEY CITY ITEMS.

[Signal, Jan. 28th.] Quite a number of sheep are being shipped from this place to Arizona.

Dr. Wolfe shipped two carloads of hogs to San Francisco on last Wednesday.

L. L. Bequette made a shipment of about four thousand trees to San Diego on Thursday.

L. S. Lockhart of Santa Ana shipped one car load of hogs to San Francisco on last Tuesday.

Two thousand six hundred and several dozen eggs shipped from this station this week.

The farmers have again commenced delivering milk at Compton, for which they get two and a quarter cents per pound.

Mr. Thomas Ellis formerly County Surveyor of this county, has been spending the greater part of this week surveying in the vicinity of Downey. We are informed that Mr. Ellis intends locating in our town.

Shipments for the two weeks, ending Jan. 28th: Corn, 109,489 pounds; hay, 137,046; hogs, 100,000; castor oil, 6,300; R. R. material, 20,060; trees, 4,825; eggs, 5,340; mdse., 4,075; total, 389,975 pounds. The receipts during the same period were as follows: Corn, 33,366 pounds; R. R. material, 20,000; general mdse., 29,635; total, 103,001 pounds.

SAN LUIS REY ITEMS.

[From the Star.] We predict heavy and damaging rains during the month of February, "and don't you forget it."

The dry-down grain is beginning to sprout in this section of the county, and one can rest assured that our farmers view it with gladdened hearts.

The hills grow green as they grow older. What a change has come over the country during the past two weeks.

Then a dry season was imminent, and hope dissipated; now a good season is assured, and all lost hopes regained.

Rumor has it that some time during the coming week, railroad engineers will commence the work of locating the railroad depot and the laying out of the town of Ysidora, in the Santa Margarita Valley. We hope that the report is true.

Steamer Ancon.

The Ancon sailed for San Francisco and waypoints Sunday evening, carrying away the following passengers:

SAN FRANCISCO.
Thos. Tarbet, W. H. Ferguson, Miss Annie Gibson, Mother Agatha, Mother Gouzaga, Wm. Hall, Geo. Dennis, M. Cashman, A. J. Stalter, Wm. Glanville, T. C. Perkins, L. Lambert, John Lewis, W. A. Gwinn, wife and three children, T. Passante.

PORT HARBOR.
Cyrus Powers, J. F. Brown and A. Howe.

SANTA BARBARA.
Alfred Butlers and wife, J. G. Benkelman and wife, A. W. Smith, Mr. S. Boldin and wife, W. L. Ballon, W. Batchelder, very Rev. Father Jas. Viñe, very Rev. J. M. Rooms, Thos. Nelson and daughter, C. F. Fargo, Miss May Fargo, Chas. Moses, Miss A. Van Beber, H. Stanley, T. M. Beels, G. S. Throop, W. H. Winslow.

A Compliment.

It is not generally known that we have one of the best photograph galleries in the country, but such is the fact, and traveling people are the first to discover it, as witness the following from Nellie Boyd:

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 26, 1882.
H. T. PAYNE, Esq.—Dear Sir: Have received copies of pictures. They are the finest I have ever had taken. I hope before long to give you some sittings for costume pictures, and regret I did not do so when there last. On the pictures please omit the "Miss"—simply "Nellie Boyd." Yours resp'y,
NELLIE BOYD.

THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

JUDGE HOWARD'S COURT.
Wilson vs. Grifalva et al.—Continued till Feb. 2, at 10 A. M.
Guardianship of Temple minors—Continued till Feb. 1st, at 10 A. M.
Estate of Thomas S. Sturm, deceased—Order fixing Feb. 13 for hearing of petition for probate of will filed.
Petition for sale of real estate heard and granted.
Estate of C. E. Robinson, deceased—Petition heard and granted and property ordered to be set apart for use of family.
Hancock vs. Plummer—On trial.
Estate of Wm. A. Abbott, deceased—Petition heard and granted.
Guardianship of Louis Harmon, minor—Return of sale of real estate heard and confirmed.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

Estate of A. Pico.
Estate of Maria Thompson.
Briswalter vs. Pico.
JUDGE REYNOLDS'S COURT.
Johnson vs. Squires—Set for Thursday next at 10 A. M.
Salle et al. vs. Hubbard et al.—Set for Feb. 16th, at 10 A. M.
Ragsdale vs. Rowland—Set for Feb. 20th, at 10 A. M.

Tonner vs. Ovandabatz—Set for Feb. 21st, at 10 A. M.
Carter vs. Rice—Set for Feb. 23d at 10 A. M.
E. G. Potts vs. Darby et al.—Passed.
Hirsch vs. Continental Ins. Co.—Set for Feb. 20th, at 10 A. M.
Kewen vs. White et al.—Set for April 6th, at 10 A. M.
Douglass vs. Barreto—Set for to-day, at 9-30 A. M.

White vs. Reynolds—Set of execution granted till Monday for new trial to be heard and determined.
Hillard vs. Kellogg—Five days to file points.
Ketchum et al. vs. Lanterman—Cost bill to stand as retaxed.
Briswalter vs. Pico—Two days to file points.

Saving and Loan Society vs. Hazard—Ten days to answer.
Kennedy vs. Davis—Twenty days to engross statement for new trial.
Los Angeles County Bank vs. J. C. Preston et al.—Ten days additional time given to amend complaint.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Man Attempts to Shoot Himself at the Depot.

Yesterday morning about eight o'clock David Thompson, an old man past the fifties, was observed by officer Horner near one of the out houses at the depot trying to blow the top of his head off with a small Smith and Wesson pistol. He has been around the depot for several days and seemed to be out of his head. Several persons heard him say that he wanted to die and intended to shoot himself. A Superior Judge and two of the medical fraternity will probably sit on him to-day. He is now at the city jail and appears to be satisfied with his quarters.

AT THE HOTELS.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.
E. W. Rivers, Mrs. Smith, city; T. Torbett, San Francisco; M. Malone, Spadra; H. Wismer and wife, St. Catharina, Ont; J. Howe, Newhall; C. M. Brennan, San Francisco; C. P. Foster, Colton; Thos. Stater, Stockton, Utah; N. S. Brown, Tohono Mines; J. Arnold, Wm. Moore, J. F. Murray, Jno. Caster, E. Howes, O. Winsor, city; R. Kichling, San Fernando; T. Martin, Fort Riley, Kan.; Mrs. Harding, Santa Cruz; D. H. Beard, Gallatin, Tenn; P. Winn, Denver; D. Osborn, Visalia; W. F. Middleswart, Lebanon, Mo; N. S. Brown, Hot Springs; H. T. Rickenberg, Anaheim; R. W. Dawson, Anaheim; E. H. Swagovich, A. W. Ivanoff, San Francisco; J. Fayle, Spadra; J. P. Flynn, Stockton.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.
J. W. Frisby, Detroit; E. Pontoppecker, Copenhagen; H. L. Ellis, W. F. Hitchcock, E. R. Waterman, San Francisco; W. P. Rice, Mrs. Harry Rice, Cleveland; E. B. Whitney, H. A. Sweeney, San Francisco; Thos. B. Bello, Yuma; W. H. Gage, Santa Ana; H. H. Hotch, San Francisco; W. A. Goodwin, El Paso; C. E. Bailey, S. P. R.; Morris Falk, San Francisco; W. H. Johnson, Whipple Barrecks; Bulker, Boyd, Paducah; George Brongham and wife, Mrs. Medway, Mrs. Grace King, Chicago; Geo. W. Mitchell, Monka; J. S. Rice, Tustin; C. E. Ganet, city; A. Stern, L. B. Vontres, Nathan Jacoby and wife, San Francisco; J. W. Henry and wife, Pueblo, Col; L. S. Hart, T. M. Edmonds, Oakland; C. E. Thompson, Colton; E. G. McMillen, El Paso; S. Gill, Pasadena; H. Alworde, Deming.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Judson, Gillette & Gibson.]

MONDAY, Jan. 30, 1882.
Anson M. Duncan to R. Ranney, agreement to convey 10 acres in Rio Tejaus, Alamosa, Frederick Bockmann to Alexander Wright, agreement to convey 20 acres of seq. upon 34, 28 a, R. 10 w, for \$50 cash and \$500 upon execution of deed, \$850.

A. Robinson, trustee, to owners of Rio Alamosa, stipulation as to line between Rio Alamosa and Rio Coyotes.
State of California to Francis Bouchard, ex Sec. 16, T. 4 s, R. 5 e, Mt. Diablo Meridian, patent.

R. F. and J. O. Lotzpeich to M. B. Craig, 30 1/2 acres in lot 6, Lockhart tract, \$68.20.
Sallybury Haley to Martin J. Golden, 49 acres in sq 4, T. 2 s, R. 14 w, \$900.

Susan Jack and Margaret P. Payne to Wesley P. Wright, lots 9 and 10 R. 6, Alhambra tract, \$2,500.

Thomas A. Garey, Milton Thomas, H. J. Crow, Wallace Woodworth, Jerome F. Steele, H. Newmark, Morris A. Newmark and Kaspar Cohn, partners as H. Newmark & Co., Giovanni Cavaleris, Mrs. A. M. Bragg, A. C. Dyan, Jose C. Villalobos, Cayetano Parra, Mary Spiker, Jacob Spiker, Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, Bridget Flaherty, Francisco Bon, Francis Blythman, Carolina Belvison, Gavino Montano, B. Giovanni, S. B. Correll, A. M. Bragg, John Level, A. Oldenberg, Thomas Strohm, Fred Hanniman, F. A. Gibson, C. H. Harold and Antonio Chirriolo, by sheriff to Mrs. John Level, lot 19, blk H, Thomas tract, \$200.

A. B. Chapman to Andrew Glassell, lot fronting 1st St. w side Upper Main street, s of Eagle Mills, \$50.

Walter H. Standifer to B. P. Standifer, 1/4 of 44 acres in Rio Paso de Barilo, \$1,800.
Wesley M. Hughes to Daniel M. McGarry, sq 4 of sq 4, T. 2 s, R. 13 w, \$1,800.

Bernardino Gutierrez to John G. Downey, 58 acres on Norwalk road, Los Nietos, \$1.
John G. Downey to Bernardino Gutierrez, 126 acres on Carpenter road, Los Nietos, \$1.

DE TURK'S
LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.
Family Carriage, per day, \$5.00
Two horses and buggy, " " 3.00
Single horse and buggy, " " 2.50
Two horses and spring wagon, " " 2.50
Single horse and buggy, half day, 1.50
Saddle horse, per day, 1.00
First Street, between Spring and Fort, Los Angeles, Cal.

NEW TO-DAY.

J. F. WALKER.
AGENT FOR VENETIAN OIL PAINTINGS, for Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties. Headquarters at J. A. Valder's store, 43 Spring street. Address P. O. Box 985, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED.

INFORMATION CONCERNING HIRAM PRUDEN, who was reported to have died somewhere in California about 18 months since. Will be rewarded. Address: SILAS PRUDEN, Brownsville, Yuba county, California.

J. A. VALDER,
DEALER IN
Pictures, Frames, and Artists' Materials.

Just received, a large stock of
VALENTINES.

42 Spring St., Los Angeles.

Notice of Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.
County of Los Angeles, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of this Court, made this day, notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of this County of Los Angeles, there shall be a hearing of the application of Anna Agnes Sturm praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Anna Agnes Sturm, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 30, 1882.
A. W. POTTS, County Clerk.
By A. REMPEL, Deputy.
WILL D. GOULD, Attorney for petitioner.

Notice of Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.
County of Los Angeles, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Damaris M. Hotell, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of this Court, made this day, notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of this County of Los Angeles, there shall be a hearing of the application of Amanda Jane Stafford, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Damaris M. Hotell, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Amanda Jane Stafford, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 19th, 1882.
A. W. POTTS, County Clerk.
By E. H. OWEN, Deputy.

JAMES CORWIN,
Carpenter and Builder.

Cor. First & San Pedro Sts., Los Angeles.

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C. H. MARSHALL,
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FOX & KOSTER,
42 Spring Street,
Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,
FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, &c.

Our Prices are at all times as Low as we can afford to make them, and for the present, we are making GREAT REDUCTIONS from our Regular Prices, on certain lines of Woolen Goods.

Remember this is the House that GIVES AWAY every 30th Hat and every 25th pair Ladies Kid Gloves.

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Choice Family Groceries,

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GOODS AT BEDROCK PRICES. Free delivery to any part of the city.

First street, corner Vine, Los Angeles, Cal.

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WANTS, FOR SALE, Etc.

Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

WANTED—A sunny suite of rooms with board, for two ladies and one child two years old. Must be first-class. Address F. S. this office.

WANTED—Situation as Book-keeper by a thoroughly competent person. Best of references given. Address "WILL," TIMES office.

WANTED—A sunny suite of rooms with board, for two ladies and one child two years old. Must be first-class. Address F. S. this office.

PLEASANT ROOMS, with board, at Highland Home, four miles north of Pasadena. P. O. address Pasadena, Cal.

A LADY fully competent to teach all the English branches and music would like a position in a private school, or as governess to young children. Best of references given. Address K. M. H., P. O. Box 164.

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A PLACE LIKE HOME AT LAST

GOOD, COMFORTABLE ROOMS, the best of cooking, and everything neat, clean and homelike. Rooms by day, week or month, or any kind of board that you want. If you only have a cup of coffee you are only charged for the same, and not like others, that charge for a full meal when you never had it. This is the ONLY place south of San Francisco that has the check system, which means pay only for what you call for. Business men, working men, farmers, strangers and invalids, give me a call, and you will be suited. Meals at all hours. SMITH'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, formerly White House, corner Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

Business For Sale and Partners Wanted.

FOR SALE—A Restaurant business, with 12 lodging rooms and bar in the city; a good saloon with a fine trade; a second-hand clothing business, with dyeing and repairing in connection; hotel doing first-class business. Partner wanted to go into the pottery business. Partner in bakery business; partner in sewing machine business. We also have city and country property for sale and exchange.

Parties wanting partners or any kind of business sold to good advantage will do well to call on us at Room 55, Temple Block.

REID & MASSEY, j19-1m

CANCER CURED

Mr. J. O. McGovern has a medicine with which he has cured himself and several others, of cancer, after the doctors had given them up. He is stopping at the Kansas City House, where the Smith's Hotel and Restaurant, formerly White House, corner Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE RETURN OF my Gordon setter dog and a Laverick spaniel, lost from the Clark farm, fourth house south of Vernon school house. The dogs have a collar with owner's name engraved thereon. Description of dog: black, with stiff left hind leg. The other is white, with black spots. Return as above, or to G. W. Penney's harness store, and get reward.

W. R. WALLACE, j20-3f

MOORE, the Auctioneer, sells Horses, Wagons and Farm Implements at No. 1 Bequena Street, Los Angeles, every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, to the highest bidder.

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THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO GET YOUR

BOOTS AND SHOES!

THE RED HOUSE,

112 Main Street, opposite Court House.

SIGN OF THE MAMMOTH BOOT.

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QUINCY HALL CLOTHING HOUSE,

The Oldest and Most Reliable Clothing House in Southern California.

They will sell their Entire Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, to make room for their Spring Importations.

CALL EARLY.

65 Main St., opp. Commercial, Los Angeles, Cal.

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VICKERY & HINDS

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Fresh Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Tongues,

Smoked Beef, Smoked Tongue, Joles,

Corned Beef, Pickled Pork,

Pickled Tongues, Pigs' Feet,

Spiced Corned Beef, Sausages, Bologna,

PORK, BLOOD, LIVER, VENA,

Head Cheese, Tripe, Calves' Heads and Feet, Bacon,

Hams and Lard.

MAIN STREET MARKET, 122 Main St., Los Angeles.

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BOOK BINDERY,

Los Angeles, Cal.

CONNECTED with our Job Printing Office, we have a First class Book Binding, which is complete in all its details, and work from it will be equal to that done in any Bindery on the Coast.

One great advantage gained by Merchants and Business men in having their Ledgers, Day Books, etc. made to order, is that they can have them ruled and manufactured in any manner and upon such paper as they may desire. We do not send our work to San Francisco to be done for us, but do it in our own Office, thus keeping the money at home.

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LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

ABOUT TOWN.

The Grange Store has just received a car load of Early Rose potatoes.

Excavation was commenced for the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Smith of this city, received the last 25th pair of gloves at Fox & Koster's.

The S. P. R. pay car arrived on Saturday and distributed wealth among the boys.

Mr. H. Woolcott is having a very handsome picket fence made around his property, corner Spring and Sixth streets.

Mr. E. H. Swan, house and sign painter of Wilmington, was in town yesterday and reports everything booming at the bay.

A heavy hail storm was experienced by some Angelenos who were near the mountains north of Pasadena Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Valder's card appears in our "New To-Day." His stock is always choice and complete. Can't see his immense assortment of valentines.

Smith's hotel and restaurant seemed to do a rushing business yesterday. They could not nearly accommodate all, but will be prepared to do so.

The skin of a fine specimen of a California lion, which measured about seven feet long, can be seen at Goff & Hild's commission house on Los Angeles street.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at four o'clock at Union Hall. It will be of interest to the fruit growers.

Twelve car loads of lumber arrived Sunday for the new school building in this city and work will now be pushed forward as speedily as possible.

A handsome oil painting can be obtained for a moderate sum, copied from even a tin type picture, by consulting J. F. Walker, at J. A. Valder's store. See card.

A drunken and abusive specimen of humanity found his way into Marshall's paint shop on Bequina street yesterday afternoon. Marshall made one grand pugilistic effort and pitched the fellow into the street; moral, join the athletic club.

The scores at the Centennial Shooting Gallery stood as follows on Saturday night. Out of a possible thirty Ben Strauss had 29, Boswell, Dawson, Harris and Kurtz, 28, Williamson, Wilson and Moody, 27, Straton, Brashear, Hiller, Benedict and Hamilton, 26.

A TIMES reporter recently took a ride through Florence district and found that the wheat and barley are through the ground generally; much new land has been sown and the recent rain has given a brighter and more vigorous appearance to every species of vegetation.

The measles, being kind of a half orphan, and in need of a home, has apparently adopted the Orphans' Home, on Figueroa street as its permanent quarters. A TIMES reporter learned that there are about twenty of the little waifs at that institution down with the disease.

C. H. Marshall has removed his paint shop to 66 Spring street. He will have more room hereafter to wield his artistic brush to good advantage. Read his "ad" in New To-Day, then call and see some of his excellent work at the shop. He always gives satisfaction to his patrons.

Mr. Geo. Rice of the "Owl's Nest," Pasadena, turned up—that is, Mr. Rice didn't turn up, but his owl did—a nest of centipedes and scorpions on his place the other day. The happy family consisted of five centipedes and two scorpions and seemed to be living in the most peaceable and friendly intercourse.

Those delicious Baltimore oysters imported by Woodhead & Gay are about the nicest thing for family use that can be found. Being put up in square cans and packed on ice, they retain their freshness, the same as if they were just opened and taken from the shell. They receive an invoice of them daily direct from Baltimore.

Judging from the immense amount of asbestos pipe now manufactured in this city it is evident that irrigation is being rapidly extended throughout the country. It is only a question of a few years when Los Angeles will be completely independent of rain, preserving us from many vexations, cares, and financial embarrassments.

There is a general desire on the part of Spring street merchants to have a foot platform in front of their respective stores, as it would give them a splendid opportunity of displaying their wares, and necessitate hitched teams reaching out as far as the street car track, thus giving Spring street an air of metropolitan business, you know.

It is a pleasure to note the steady growth of some of our mercantile firms, and especially those who make very little noise about their business. Messrs. Fox & Koster, 42 Spring street, have built up a large trade in a very unassuming manner, and have won the confidence of the public by selling for cash only and dealing with every one alike. They offer special bargains in their announcement elsewhere, which the public will find worthy of examination.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. Thompson, proprietor of the Trans-Continental Hotel at Colton, was at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, this city, last night, when a dispatch was received that Colton was in flames. Mr. Thompson was powerless to do anything but wait, momentarily expecting to hear that his hotel was burned. He visited the TIMES office in search of particulars and was gratified to learn that the flames did not reach his property.

Mr. W. A. Clinton and wife, nee Miss Blanche Crowley, are expected here daily. Mr. Clinton comes to Los Angeles with the view of establishing a Pacific Coast agency here for the house of Clinton & Son of Philadelphia, manufacturers of brushes of every description.

Mrs. Dr. Potts will shortly deliver another series of lectures in this city. Her advance agent, Geo. E. Harrison, is now in town making the necessary arrangements.

Mr. J. H. Onstott returned home last Saturday from an extended visit to Arizona, New Mexico and the East.

Mr. M. E. Wood is occupying the position of shipping clerk in the commission house of M. E. Germain.

J. B. Wilson came up from Wilmington yesterday. He reports everything booming at the harbor.

Mr. Richard Gird of the Chino Ranch was in the city on Saturday.

Col. J. A. Ayers will arrive home on the Orizaba to-morrow morning.

Ehrick Barclay, postal route agent, is sick of intermittent fever.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8:15 o'clock last night are as follows: Barometer, 30.36; Thermometer, 49.41; Wind, W; 1 mile per hour; Clear. Maximum thermometer, 57; Minimum thermometer, 41.

HATCHET MEN.

The Secrets of the Chee Kung Tong Society.

How the Members are Initiated.—Some of the Wise Sayings and How They Plan for Rascality.

When a Chinaman applies for admission into Chee Kung Tong and inquires its objects and benefits he is told that it is a secret organization for the mutual protection of the Chinese and that it is governed by the best and wisest of moral laws and aims especially at the elevation and improvement of its members. The initiation fee is ten dollars, the society claiming to be maintained solely by subscriptions. In its temple is posted a series of twenty-two rules for the information of members and applicants for membership; also a number of Chinese maxims, such as, "We are as bright as the sun," "Wisdom is wealth," "Instruct yourselves ere you teach others," etc. On entering into the organization the Chinese

FORESWEAR ALL KINDRED, And henceforth become known as members of one loving family, the officers of the society being styled "mothers" and the members "children." Each Chinaman when admitted into Chee Kung Tong is given a certificate of membership, composed of a strip of linen or silk four inches wide by eight inches long, on which is the name of the member and the name of the Society and its thirty-six laws or commandments, embodying all its minor principles.

An ordinary knowledge of the Chinese language does not suffice for the full and correct translation of these commandments, which are written in cipher and taught only to members of the society

BY DEGREES. One of the striking principles enunciated in these commandments declares that "we shall defend and protect our members, right or wrong."

The remaining commandments, so far as can be ascertained, contain nothing very startling or aggressive, but are deftly constructed for the apparent purpose of concealing their real meaning which is made known only to the most advanced and trusted members of Chee Kung Tong, and is zealously kept from the knowledge of all outside barbarians. Several of the certificates previously described are now in the possession of officer Aran, who has taken them from members of the Society whom he has often had occasion to arrest. A code of secret signals is in vogue between the brothers

of CHEE KUNG TONG. By the use of which they are enabled to recognize and communicate with one another. The winding of the queue around the neck is a well comprehended and useful signal, and whenever an officer spies one of the brothers without his queue so fixed, prowling without one of the byways of Chinatown, he at once orders him to halt and throw up his arms while he searches him for plunder, burglar's tools or concealed weapons.

A year since Chee Kung Tong removed from Washington street into a new and elegant temple located on the east side of Spofford alley, south of Washington street. The temple was erected by the Society which purchased the lot upon which it was built at a total cost of about \$15,000, including the furniture, etc.

It is in this temple that the Society holds its secret sessions and acts as a board of arbitration in nearly all cases of Chinese criminals. Some of their secret workings will be given to-morrow.

Reckoning Without his Host. Easterners do not always appreciate the scale upon which Californians lay out their work. If they could see a few of the fifty thousand or hundred thousand acre ranches and note the manner in which work is carried on upon them, they would be better posted. A case in point is that of an Eastern merchant who wrote to a Los Angeles county bee man for a sample of his extracted honey.

His request was complied with and the merchant was so well pleased with the appearance and good quality of the honey that he sent an order for all the bee man had like that. The gentleman, thinking the merchant might not be reckoning on the amount he had in stock, wrote him that he had sixteen tons on hand but that he might as well make it twenty tons, which would be just to his credit. He was not very much surprised a few days after to receive a telegram telling him "For God's sake keep your honey. I only want a case or two."

A Manufacturing Enterprise. An important industry has struggled along under difficulties for the past two years on Alameda street, the Cream Tartar Works. An article that is used for so many purposes, culinary and medicinal, is always in demand, and when the fact is considered that the raw material is here in superabundance it does seem strange that the enterprise does not thrive better. Here is another opportunity for some enterprising man with a moderate capital to realize a handsome return on his investment. There is money in it without doubt.

The Postmaster Heard From. I would say for the information of "Friend" that the window where packages are weighed and stamps sold opens at 8 A. M. and remains open till the San Francisco mail arrives. That is closed during distribution of mail.

I. R. DENKLEBROEK, Postmaster.

A party who visited Santa Monica Saturday report having seen seven large bands of sheep on their trip and all seemed in good condition. They saw no dead sheep in the vicinity.

"I wouldn't be the prettiest girl alive" stammered a swain as he sat in a drawing-room the other day. "Indeed why not?" was the response. "Because," said he, "I'd rather be next to her."

A DYING DOG.

A Dog Stays by His Master's Grave for a Week.

It is a well known fact that a dog's affection for his master is far greater than for any of the dumb animals. As strange as it may look to the casual observer, the poor dog will leave his own kind and become the slave of his master without receiving any compensation whatever except a little food and numerous blows and kicks. Why this is so has been a conundrum to the student of canine nature, and will never be answered in this world. But one of the strangest cases that has been heard of came to light yesterday. It seems that about six weeks ago a man named C. Schweizer was taken to the county hospital and died on the 23d of January. He was buried just a week ago to-day. And now comes the strange part of the story. Schweizer was the owner of a small black-and-tan dog. For years they have been companions. While he was sick at the hospital the dog stayed around on the outside, and when the corpse was taken to the Evergreen Cemetery the dog followed the hearse out and has been on the grave ever since without eating or drinking.

Yesterday a TIMES reporter visited the cemetery and was met by Mr. Corcoran, the sexton, who informed him that he had tried every means possible to get the poor brute to eat, but in vain. It is almost impossible to get the dog away from the resting place of his master. A week ago the poor brute was fat and healthy, but now he is almost skin and bone, and looks like he was about ready to follow his master to the realms of the unknown. A number of citizens visited the grave yesterday, and many a tear was dropped by the softer sex.

CITY CRIMINAL COURT. Last Sunday Was a Good Day for Drunks.

Judge Adams had rather a lively time with drunks yesterday. Last Sunday was the first for a long time that drunks have turned themselves loose.

Three old time stagers all got off about the same time, and strange to say, took similar ideas all together. What they started out to do was to insult as many ladies as possible in fifteen minutes. It seems to be a common thing in Los Angeles for drunks to get on the street and insult women and children. It would be advisable for an officer in making an arrest in such a case to club the scoundrel all the way to the station. The three in question were sent to the chain gang for fifteen days.

Two sleepy luses got nine days for going to sleep on the sidewalk and two other buoy justice punishes were sent to the county hotel for twelve days.

THE LIBRARIAN. A Few Reasons why the Present Incumbent Should Remain.

The Board of Trustees of the Free Library will meet this evening at the library rooms for the purpose of electing a Librarian. It is well known to the readers of the TIMES that the Librarian is in a flourishing condition and will rank with any in the State outside of San Francisco. The Librarian, Miss Foy, has made one of the best Librarians the city has ever had, and it will be to the interest of the citizens for the Trustees to re-elect her, for several reasons. She is competent and obliging and is always at her post. And further, when the frequenters of the library get a person there who is acquainted with the books and workings of the place it is to their interest to keep her there, as a green hand will get everything in confusion for at least six months after taking charge. For these reasons Miss Foy should be kept.

Semi-Tropic California. The February number of Semi-Tropic California is on our table. It is always good, but the present number is exceptionally so. The orange is treated by Asahel Foote of Pasadena, a gentleman well fitted by long experience for handling the subject; the much neglected fig is treated of by Mr. G. R. Hinde, the vegetarian, of Placentia, who together with his family live solely on vegetables and fruits in their natural or raw state and he, of course, has taken pains to thoroughly inform himself on the subject of a proper supply of those articles; peach culture is treated of by H. J. Crow, the Verdugo peach grower, who has made the growing of this delicious fruit a study; Dr. Congar, of Pasadena, gives his views on raisin making, and Mr. Robert McPherson, of Orange, tells what he knows of the grape—planting, care and its diseases, and E. B. Grandin tells how to prune vines; Mrs. Jeanne C. Carr has a most interesting article on "Shall we raise Silk in California?" Elwood Cooper of Santa Barbara tells of olive oil; the apiculture department is full of interest, and the editorials complete one of the best horticultural and agricultural journals published on the coast.

Cupid. The birds sung out joyously all day, and it seemed as if our little four-year-old was right when he said, "I guess the birds must be having a wedding, mamma, or are they singing because Miss Mary is going to be married?" "Well, my dear, it must be the latter, as to-night (Jan. 27th) Mr. Frank Daniels and Miss Mary Young, both of the Duarte, are to be married." The ceremony took place at the new and handsome residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Hillard Rixey, in Pasadena. The company consisted of only the relatives and immediate friends, who were numerous and embraced people from the Duarte, Pasadena and Los Angeles. B. F. Coulter was the officiating clergyman, and tied the knot in a most impressive manner and to the satisfaction of all, the bride and groom included. G.

TALKS BACK.

One of the City Fathers rises to Explain his Position.

His Views are Logical.—But the Contract is Defective.—The City Will Make an Equitable Settlement.

EDITOR DAILY TIMES:—Dear Sir: In your paper of January 25th, 1892, you are very severe on City Fathers, and even go so far as to imply that the Council, or four-fifths of them, acted wrong and ought to suffer individually, except Chandler, Moran and Baughet, who always voted "no." Being one of your City Fathers, and having acted on the finances of your city, I hope you will grant me an explanation, so that the public may judge, notwithstanding the decision of our highest court.

Consumption of gas in this city is paid by taxation on all property. The tax has been levied and paid and the money is in the hands of the City Treasurer for this sole purpose. The mode and manner to make contracts is prescribed by the charter of our city and the Council complied with the law then in order to finish up the contract.

THE MAYOR HAS REFUSED TO SIGN. The contract for reasons best known to him and the attorney for the Council, who was present at the meeting of the Council, and did not object to it when ordered signed by the Auditor, and he was present also with the Mayor when the tax levy was made and never said that this portion of the tax was illegal. Now the trouble arises because eight members of the Council authorized the Clerk to sign the contract, which was not four-fifths. If the decision shall hold good, then contracts in future will be made, first by the law and then by the parties. The Supreme Court says "it may be conceded that by an ordinance or resolution duly passed," certain things can be done. An ordinance or resolution duly passed and published is a law. Admitting now, that the

CONTRACT IS DEFECTIVE. For this is all the Court could say about it, shall we not pay the company for what was actually consumed? The arrangement was valid enough for us to give the gas, order the streets, engine houses, and other public places to use the gas, valid enough to measure the price of gas, and now say it is not valid enough to pay for said gas.

I, for one, recommended the payment of the bills regularly until his Honor the Mayor or our legal advisers would show me that the terms were so unreasonable and so unconscionable that the law would set them aside as an actual or constructive fraud upon the public. I have always known that a contract when defective is not illegal. The courts have decided in several cases that a contract of a corporation is not illegal but by defective execution, becomes invalid.

THE CORPORATION IS LIABLE. To the extent of any benefit actually received. In our own Supreme Court it was decided. The obligation to do justice rests upon the corporation as upon an individual. The corporation cannot avail itself of the property and labor of a party and screen itself from responsibility under the plea that it never passed an ordinance on the subject. The law implies a promise to pay in such cases. Although corporations are in general protected from unauthorized acts of their agents, yet an equal rule requires of them not to deceive the public. If they receive the avails and values of those acts, it is implicit evidence that they consented to it and thereby authorized them. In conclusion I say again, we received the gas.

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